

VGD e.V. Contribution Rules

1. Contributions

Insofar as heeding the remaining regulations of numbers 4 and 5 of the contribution rules, the annual membership fee amounts to between a minimum of € 30.00 for students, € 50.00 for natural persons and € 100.00 resp. € 200.00 for legal persons. The membership fee is to be paid into the account of the organization the latest by January 31st of each year.

2. Deployment of the contributions

The membership contributions will be used only and entirely for running expenses in accordance with the association's rules.

3. Reminders and collection expenses

According to § 4 of the organization's rules the contributions are to be paid by the stated date into the stated account. Should the money not be paid by this stated date the debtor will be sent a reminder containing the obligation to pay the due amount within 14 days. Failure to observe this deadline will lead to a second reminder and a late fee amounting to 10% of the due amount. Should the stated grand total not be paid into the organization's account within 3 months the directorate may debar the member in question.

The organization's claim remains intact even after the exclusion of a member from the organization. The directorate reserves the right to take further legal steps.

4. Reductions and/or exemptions

The directorate has the right to reduce or exempt contributions and fees upon request. The directorate shall make use of its right to exempt a member from payment only once. Requests are to be made in written form to the directorate.

A request for reduction and/or redemption of fees and contributions will be examined and decided based on economic needs. The economic neediness must be proven by the applicant. Inspection by the directorate is sufficient. No copies of documents may be kept.

Deviant of the reductions made on account of neediness, the directorate may, in accounted individual cases, fix differing contributions. An accounted individual case may be that a VGD partner shows a growing interest in a cooperative membership of strategically important partners.

5. Course fees / Participation fees

The association may charge dues for its offers. The fees will be fixed by the directorate after consultation with project managers etc. and in dependence on external costs. The amount reflects the association's abilities and the content and the scope of the respective offer.

6. The association's bank account

The respective contributions and fees are to be paid into the following VGD account -

Account holder: VGD e.V.

Account number: 12 00 24 58 63

Bank code: 500 502 01

Credit institution: Frankfurter Sparkasse

Reason for payment: Membership fee for the calendar year / Name of member

The directorate remains the right to open sub-accounts for further activities.

7. Taking effect

The contribution rules of the VGD e.V. become effective with the resolution of the members on December 7th, 2007.